

Southbroom Bowling Club Newsletter – November 2022

Dear All,

- 1) Huge thanks again to Harry, Rhett, Des, Brent, Elize and Sue H for all their help in building, installing, power-washing, bench-sanding, catering and organizing. Much appreciated. What a club!
- 2) In our thoughts – Malcolm and Heather.
- 3) Welcome to new member Marlene Collett – the first from the Ladies' School.
- 4) Congratulations to Cleve, Mal Sheppard and yours truly on winning the KBA 2-Bowl Trips, to Helen, Rhett, Eileen and Glenn on their third place in the Doug Watson, and to Helen and Eileen on finishing second in the Covid Pairs at The Bell. Two teams – Glenn & Sue, Helen and Declan, and Glyn & Debby, Des & Ren - finished second and third respectively in the KBA's North vs South fundraiser (and four of our seven teams won their matches). They are in the playoffs next year.
- 5) This weekend – Handicap Singles. There are 22 entrants so far. Entries close on Wednesday and the draw will take place after tabs. First games – six rinks - will commence at 1pm on Friday to reduce the field to 16, and another two games will be completed on Friday afternoon - the rest of the rinks will be for normal tabs. We need six volunteers to mark these matches; thereafter, losers mark the next game – even on the next day. The other six games in the last 16 will take place at 1pm on Saturday, followed by the four quarter finals. Saturday tabs from about 3pm as rinks become available – sort yourselves out. Semis and the final will be on Sunday, commencing at 9.30. Social tabs is also available. Braai from 12 – own meat and a salad to share.
- 6) The patio will be painted on Thursday 8th December and the clubhouse will be CLOSED all day. The green will also be closed, Cleve is taking the opportunity to give it some chemical assistance.
- 7) The cost of the improvements will come in at under R50k, which has been met through a generous donation and from bar profits. Nevertheless, the club is considering some fundraising activities to replenish its reserves. Your support will be welcome.
- 8) Please pay your subs if you haven't already.
- 9) Upcoming events:

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| Thursday 1 st December | Mariner's Open Fours |
| Fri/Sat/Sun 2nd, 3rd, 4th | Handicap Singles |
| Sat/Sun 12 th /13 th | KBA Masters (GH) |
| Friday 16 th | JL Panelbeaters Men's 4s plus party |
| Sunday 18 th | Christmas party – bowls from 9.30 |
| Tuesday 20 th | Tiago's Men's Trips |
| Thursday 29 th | Wolf Security Open Trips |
| Friday 30 th | Sheryl Schilz Remax Chicken & Egg |
| <u>2023</u> | |
| Thursday 5 th January | Mariner's Open Fours |
| Saturday 7 th | Saturday Leagues commence |
| Tuesday 17 th | Tiago's Men's Trips |
| Friday 20 th | JL Panelbeaters' Men's 4s |

Cheers for now,
Julie